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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
ASAD K. KHAN	:	
	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Asad K. Khan for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests, he had been charged with possession of

a controlled dangerous substance on June 18, 2008. The applicant was admitted into a diversionary program and the charges were dismissed.

Respondent maintained that he did not disclose the arrest on his application because he had been told by his attorney that the incident would never come up on a background check.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that he had been arrested, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation on his application in connection with his arrest history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF February, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon his demonstration

that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Deborah Overholt
Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Asad K. Khan
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